26th September 1955]

Law officers

* 2500 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of State Law Officers in the High Court that have been punished for contempt of court; and

(*b*) the action taken by Government on such officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) One, but the matter has been taken up on appeal to the Supreme Court.

(*b*) No action has been taken by the Government as the matter is *sub judice*.

Bell-Metal Workers' Co-operative Society, Quilandy

* 2503 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received this year through the Collector of Malabar and otherwise any requests for financial aid from the Quilandy Bell-Metal Workers' Co-operative Society; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) Sir, it is presumed that the hon. Member is referring to the Quilandy Artisan's Co-operative Society from which requests for financial aid have been received.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : In view of the fact that bell-metal workers at Quilandy have to suspend some activities for want of finance, will the Government expedite taking a decision in the matter of giving financial help and see that some financial help is given to the Bell-Metal Workers' Co-operative Society so that workers may not be thrown out of employment?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : There is no information that the bell-metal workers have asked for financial help.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : May I know whether the Government will come forward to organize a workshop in Quilandy for skilled workers who are in large numbers in that locality?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : When an application comes, it will be considered.

Legislation in regard to Public Services

* 2504 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to bring in legislation under Article 309 of the Constitution of India to regulate the recruitment and conditions of services of persons appointed to the Public Services of the State, and if so, when?